GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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OIL EXPLORATION ON MUMBAI HIGH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the progress report of oil exploration on Mumbai High;

(b) If so, the details thereof in terms of targets set and achieved both physical and financial ;

(c) Whether the Government propose to review the plan for Mumbai High and details thereof; and

(d) the details of investment proposed on ongoing and new oil exploration projects in Mumbai High during 2000-20001?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a to d):
(i) Progress reports on exploration programmes undertaken by ONGC in Mumbai offshore region are received and reviewed regularly in the Ministry.

(ii) The targets and achievements of exploration activities undertaken by ONGC, during 1999-2000 and targetsfor 2000-2001, in Mumbai offshore region are given below:-

Activity	1999-2000 BE	1999-2000 Actual	2000-01 (BE)
Physical+			
Survey (LK)	92000	79185	23500
Exploratory drilling			
Metreage(`000 M)	72.20	80.29	90.85
Wells (Nos.)	26	27	33
Financial(Plan Outlay)+			
Survey (Rs. cr.)	171.24	163.97(RE)	88.68
Exploratory Drilling(Rs. Cr.)	510.26	743.95(RE)	778.34

Provisional

BE : Budget Estimates
RE : Revised Estimates
+ Excludes Deepwater